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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
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<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	TWI-24110
<i>First Inventor</i>	James L. Hendrix et al.
<i>Title</i>	TECHNIQUES FOR REDUCING OPTICAL NOISE IN METROLOGY SYSTEMS
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| 11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Documents <i>(if applicable)</i>  | 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).<br>Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. |
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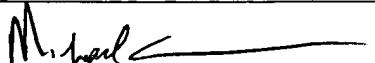
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Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_

*Prior application information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Group/Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_*

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**19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**TECHNIQUES FOR REDUCING OPTICAL NOISE IN METROLOGY SYSTEMS**

and invented by:

James L. Hendrix and David Y. Wang

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**Application Elements**

1.  Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
  
2.  Specification having 20 pages and including the following:
  - a.  Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - b.  Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
  - c.  Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
  - d.  Reference to Sequence Listing, a Table, or a Computer Program Listing Appendix
  - e.  Background of the Invention
  - f.  Brief Summary of the Invention
  - g.  Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
  - h.  Detailed Description
  - i.  Claim(s) as Classified Below
  - j.  Abstract of the Disclosure

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3.  Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113*)
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  - b.  Informal Number of Sheets \_\_\_\_\_
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  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional application only*)
  - c.  With Power of Attorney  Without Power of Attorney
  - d.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5.  Incorporation By Reference (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
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**Accompanying Application Parts**

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17.  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

(Optional) Small Entity Statement(s) - Specify Number of Statements Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

18.  Additional Enclosures (*please identify below*):

**Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

**Request That Application Not Be Published Pursuant To 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)**

19.  Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application.

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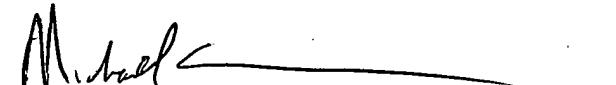
**CLAIMS AS FILED**

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	47	- 20 =	27	x \$9.00	\$243.00
Indep. Claims	7	- 3 =	4	x \$43.00	\$172.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>				\$0.00
				BASIC FEE	\$385.00
OTHER FEE (specify purpose)					\$0.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE	\$800.00

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Dated: April 15, 2004

  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Application No.: NEW

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Examiner: Unknown

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Sir:

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I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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